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Subject: FYI: Sending Encana statement to Rigzone

Outlet: Rigzone

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Topic: Seeking EPA response to Encana's conference call yesterday.

Our response:

EPA has released new monitoring data as part of the agency's ongoing analysis of ground water quality in the Pavillion, Wyoming area. These data were collected in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey (USGS), which conducted its own sampling at one of the wells. USGS data were released earlier. EPA's new data and the USGS data are generally consistent with the monitoring data included in EPA's December 2011 Draft Report on Pavillion Area Ground Water Investigation. The data, along with EPA's draft report and USGS data, will be submitted to an independent expert peer review panel. EPA is accepting public comment on its data through January 15, 2013 to give stakeholders sufficient time to consider all data related to the Pavillion, Wyoming groundwater investigation.

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Date: 12/07/2012 11:27 AM
Subject: Re: Comment on Encana call for EPA to withdraw Pavilion draft report

Hi Karen,

I am copying my colleague, Julia Valentine, on this email. She can assist you.

Thanks,
 Stacy

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Hi Stacy,

My name is Karen Boman. I'm a reporter with Rigzone, an upstream oil and gas news website. I listened in on a conference call yesterday hosted by Encana in which they called upon EPA to withdraw its draft report, saying the report contained inaccurate data and that the data did not support the report's conclusions.

During the call, Encana officials noted that the area around Pavilion had a documented history of water palatability issues in terms of taste and odor. They had a number of other issues with the report. I didn't know if you'd had a chance to read about the call or some of the issues Encana has discussed regarding the report. I was curious whether EPA had any response to what Encana has said. I was hoping to speak with someone today.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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